Practice Question Set For GCSE

Subject: Physics

Paper-1 Topic: 3_Conservation Of Energy



Name of the Student:

Max. Marks : 20 Marks Time : 20 Minutes

Mark Schemes

Q1.

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(i)	kinetic (1)	only	(1)
		(adding another incorrect alternative negates)	AO 2 1

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
(ii)	any one of		(1)
	increase the speed (of spinning) (1)	accept (idea of) faster	AO 2 1
	increase the mass / weight (of the flywheel) (1)	ignore make it bigger	

Question Number	Answer Acceptable answers		Mark
(i)	electrical	electric	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(ii)	chemical		(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(i)	20 (J)	200 – 180 (even if calculated value from this is incorrect)	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Acceptable answers	Mark
(ii)	(changed to) {thermal energy / heat}	dissipated (lost) to {surroundings / motor / air / atmosphere} sound / noise reject if kinetic, light or chemical is mentioned	(1)

Question Number	Answer		Acceptable answers	Mark
(iii)	180 × 100 200	(1)	award full marks for correct answer with no working 180 200	(2)
	90 (%)	(1)	0.9, 9/10 Or [100 - (20/200)] % not needed but if a unit is given then maximum score is 1	

Question number	Indicative content	Mark
*	Answers will be credited according to candidate's deployment of knowledge and understanding of the material in relation to the qualities and skills outlined in the generic mark scheme. The indicative content below is not prescriptive and candidates are not required to include all the material which is indicated as relevant. Additional content included in the response must be scientific and relevant. AO2,AO3 Non-renewable sources of energy trend: less used/decrease in use (between 2012 and 2019) fossil fuels coal, gas, oil are running out / finite resource / sustainability argument produce carbon dioxide/ sulphur dioxide/ greenhouse gases (when burned) in power stations cause pollution/ smoke particles /damage to the environment causes climate change / global warming production of greenhouse gases needs to be reduced (for Britain to become carbon neutral)	(6) AO2, AO3

nuclear fuels	
no carbon dioxide produced	
radioactive waste produced	
safety concerns	
Renewable sources of energy	
trend: more used /increase in use	
(between 2012 and 2019)	
renewable and non-renewable about equally	
used from 2019	
solar, wind, hydroelectric, tidal, geothermal, wave	
and biomass	
never run out / are sustainable	
do not produce carbon dioxide/ greenhouse	
gases (except biomass)	
slow down climate change / global warming	

Level	Mark	Descriptor
	0	No awardable content
Level 1	1-2	 Interpretation and evaluation of the information attempted but will be limited with a focus on mainly just one variable. Demonstrates limited synthesis of understanding. (AO3) The explanation attempts to link and apply knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, flawed or simplistic connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)
Level 2	3-4	 Interpretation and evaluation of the information on both variables, synthesising mostly relevant understanding. (AO3) The explanation is mostly supported through linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, some logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)
Level 3	5-6	 Interpretation and evaluation of the information, demonstrating throughout the skills of synthesising relevant understanding. (AO3) The explanation is supported throughout by linkage and application of knowledge and understanding of scientific ideas, logical connections made between elements in the context of the question. (AO2)

Level	Mark	Additional Guidance	General additional guidance - the decision within levels
			e.g At each level, as well as content, the scientific coherency of what is stated will help place the answer at the top, or the bottom, of that level.
	0	No rewardable material.	
Level 1	1-2	Additional guidance	Possible candidate responses
		isolated facts about the resources, non-renewable or renewable	coal is non-renewable and solar is renewable
		OR	non-renewables are decreasing and renewables are increasing
		the trend(s) in usage	non-renewable resources are higher on (most of) the graph
Level 2	3-4	Additional guidance	Possible candidate responses
		trend(s) AND	use of renewable resources is increasing because renewables are sustainable
		limited explanation of the	OR
		renewable trend OR limited explanation of the non-renewable trend	use of non-renewable resources are decreasing because they cause global warming
Level 3	5-6	Additional guidance	Possible candidate responses
		both trends	use of renewable resources are
		AND	increasing and the use of non- renewable resources are decreasing
		detailed explanation of one trend AND some explanation of the other trend	because non-renewable resources_are running out and wind turbines do not produce carbon dioxide

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12 to 100 to 100 to	An explanation linking:		(2)	
	lubricate/oil the wheels (1)	make the toy car more streamlined / different surface / lubricate slope		
	(to) reduce friction (1)	reduce air resistance / drag		
		accept start from lower down the slope (1) (to) reduce the total amount of energy (transfer) (1)		

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(i)	idea that the source of energy is the sun (which is free) (1)	ignore 'renewable'	(1)

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(ii)	One from: • the setup / installing of the	ignore 'expensive' by itself – must be qualified	(1)
	solar panels is not free (1) cost of materials involved (1) cost of maintenance (1)	ignore 'pay electricity bills'	

Question number	Answer	Additional guidance	Marks
(iii)	substitution (1) 2800 ÷ 1000 answer (1) 2.8 (m²)	allow rounded to 3 (m²) (no power of ten error allowed here) award full marks for correct numerical answer without working	(2)